

REMARKS

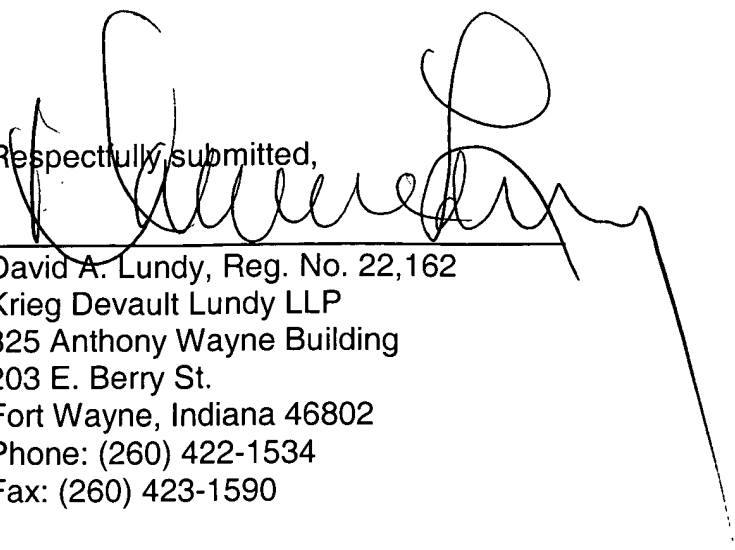
The Examiner has restricted the application to one of the following groups of claims, arguing that each are separate and distinct inventions:

1. Claims 1, 42 and 61-70
2. Claims 2-11, 44-47, and 59
3. Claims 12-19 and 43
4. Claims 20-32 and 48-52
5. Claims 33-41 and 53-56
6. Claims 57, 58 and 60.

Applicant traverses the requirement as regards Claims 2-41, 43-47, and 48-56, and 59. These claims have been amended all to depend either directly or indirectly from Claim 1. The claims of Groups 2 – 5 are no longer distinct from the claims of Group 1 as it cannot be shown that (1) the combination as claimed in the claims of Group 1 do not require the particulars of the sub-combinations claimed in the claims of Groups 2-5 and (2) that the sub-combinations of the claims of Groups 2-5 have utility by itself or in other combinations. No longer does the combination as claimed lack the particulars of the sub-combination as all of the claims of Groups 2-5 as amended now include all of the limitations of the claims of Group 1. MPEP §806.05(c).

Applicant respectfully solicits reconsideration of this requirement. Applicant elects the claims of group 1 namely Claims 1, 42, and 61-70 to be examined as required under 35 CFR 1.143.

Respectfully submitted,



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